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By the Shuttle Train

By NIKOLA GREELEY-SMITH
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Varied and multiple as the summer sands are the means which the fates presiding over love affairs employ to bring the one man and the one woman together.

It was the shuttle train that has its terminus at the Fifty-eighth street elevated station, where Sixth avenue ends its devious journey past wholesale warehouses and small shops and department stores, with a brief dip into the gayeties of theaters and dance halls in the frivolous Thirties, and Central park begins its spreading progress through the city's heart, that brought about the determining moment in the lives of Madge Rowan and John Cleverley.

The interference of this particular agent was the more remarkable because the lives of the two persons most concerned with it had till a few months before been lived more than 2,000 miles away.

It was in February that the pretty daughter of the most prosperous physician in a thriving Colorado town had bidden a tearful farewell to the fond father and mother who had at last acquiesced in her desire to go east to develop her artistic talent.

The talent found its chief expression in fluffy impossibilities masquerading as Easter chickens and other seasonal novelties, with which she decorated menu cards, to the infinite admiration of her many friends.

Her art, therefore, had brought her to New York. And it was art, likewise hers, that had brought John Cleverley. For, though the two had been boy and girl sweethearts together, the sudden development of Miss Rowan's artistic genius had apparently absorbed all her sentimental impulses, and before leaving Colorado she had told Cleverley that she could never marry him.

She had not been a month in town before the young man made his appearance at her Fifty-eighth street studio with a more or less plausible story of having been sent east by his firm to look up an important case.

Art had languished during that first month, when visits to unsympathetic dealers had convinced Miss Rowan of the dearth of the demand for dinner cards, and the cordiality of the art world, paint bespattered vision that greeted Cleverley when he climbed the five flights to her studio augured well for his hope of taking her back with him to Colorado. But the day after his arrival she had actually succeeded in selling a dozen menu cards, and again Cupid drooped his diminished head under Art's overshadowing wing.

So furiously did Miss Rowan apply herself to her profession under the impetus that it was only after much persuasion that she consented to spend an afternoon at the beach the Saturday after Cleverley's arrival.

"You know, Jack," she had said, "you haven't the responsibilities that I have. It is natural for you to want to go about and see things, but I've just started a new pond life menu series, and I must have it finished to-morrow night. And the studio must be cleaned to-morrow afternoon anyway."

But as Cleverley looked unconvinced and rueful she added contritely: "Well, I'll go this once. But don't you come here, for everything will be in such a mess. I'll meet you at the Fifty-eighth street elevated station at 3 o'clock."

And to this arrangement, after some argument, Cleverley was forced to acquiesce.

On Saturday the fact that she knew she would have to refuse Jack Cleverley for the last time lent a pleasing melancholy to Miss Rowan's preparations for the afternoon. As a concession to Cleverley she determined to wear the rather barbaric necklace of topazes and Cripple Creek gold which had been his last birthday offering to her, and she therefore sought it in the little jewel box, which had not been taken from its place of concealment in the bottom of her trunk since her arrival in New York.

Her surprise when she discovered, after a search that was at first perfunctory, then earnest and finally frantic, that it and, indeed, all her jewels were gone was a splendid testimonial to her belief in her adopted city.

But fact, relentless, immutable, must ever triumph over illusion, and in fifteen minutes Miss Rowan had realized that all the pretty little trinkets she had collected since infancy had indeed been stolen. In the face of such unforeseen disaster she stood alone, inexperienced, in a strange city. And for a young woman in the full enjoyment of an independent career her first thought was a singularly impracticable one—she must tell John Cleverley all about it, and he would get them back!

But first she would summon the landlady, the stout person inhabiting unpenetrated depths below, who called so regularly to collect the rent, and declare her loss. There was a theory that this mysterious person might be reached by bell and speaking tube. But ten minutes of frenzied blowing and ringing sent Miss Rowan plunging down the five flights to the basement for more tangible consolation than the mocking silence which answered her appeal.

Now, Miss Rowan's landlady—whose landlady does not—played the races. And she generally lost. When Miss Rowan confronted her with the tale of

her stolen jewelry she had lost very heavily on the first race.

As a result in the next five minutes Miss Rowan learned what she had never doubted, that Mrs. O'Brien kept a "respectable house," that her colored maid, engaged the day before without references, was the "most honest and God-fearing woman she had ever known" and a "perfect lady," that no jewels had been stolen, that investigation would doubtless show that they had really disappeared, and that if she dared cast such an aspersion upon an honest widow trying to make a respectable living all the reporters in New York would be called in and she would rue the day that she and her worthless truck ever came out of Colorado.

Under this onslaught, which she was not experienced enough to trace to its bibulous origin, poor little Miss Rowan blanched, wilted, and finally rushed from the house. And it was only after she had walked several bewildered blocks that she awoke to the realization of her appointment with John Cleverley at 3 o'clock. A glance at her watch told her that it was already ten minutes after the hour, and she hastened her steps, more with the idea of at once unburdening herself of her troubles than with an attempt at punctuality. As she turned up Sixth avenue she was surprised to notice a dense crowd gathered at the terminus of the elevated structure. But, following their uplifted gaze, her pulses halted tensely at the sight that met her eyes. Slanted toboggan fashion from the terminus of the Fifty-eighth street track the wreck of what had been the rear car of the shuttle train topped perilously in midair, prevented from plunging into the thoroughfare below by the weight of the other cars that still held it to the track.

The wreck of the large frame bumper at the end of the line lay strewn along the trolley tracks below, and under the suspended peril 500 yelling, excited people surged and clamored. For one moment Miss Rowan did not grasp the significance of the scene.

But the next, the hour, the possible significance of the event to her smote her with sudden alarm. What if John Cleverley had been on board that train? No thought of any kind of selfishness of the sudden force awakening of love in her heart. With blanched face and wide, excited eyes she rushed into the crowd.

"What is the matter? When did it happen?" she gasped at the first curious onlooker that barred her progress. "Train jumped the track. Shot past the station. Broke over the bumper. Fifty people injured. Roosevelt hospital," he explained, with terse importance.

"What time?" "Oh, around five minutes to 3 o'clock."

And thus was the last doubt in the young woman's excited mind dispelled. The image of Cleverley injured, bleeding—dead, perhaps—rose suddenly and was as suddenly blurred by the quick blinding rush of tears. Scarcely knowing what she did, she jumped into a hansom and gave a brief direction to Roosevelt hospital.

Then, leaning back against the cushions, wholly oblivious of the frankly staring pedestrians on the avenue, all the newly awakened emotions of her nature found their outlet in passionate sobbing. What happened in the next hour, thronged with visits to hospitals and police stations, with frantic telephone calls to Cleverley's hotel and to his address in a downtown office, Miss Rowan does not remember to this day, for at the end of the search, when she thought that only the morgue lay unexplored and she plunged despairing into the five long flights that led to her studio, it was all blotted out by one luminous incident—the opening of the studio door by Cleverley himself.

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"Why, of course I was on that train," he explained, "but I got off at Fifty-eighth street station with all the other passengers. It was only in switching for the downtown trip that the rear car backed against the bumper and the rotten wood gave way and toppled the car over. Some of the train hands were hurt, but—why, you dear little girl, you up the five long flights that led to her studio, it was all blotted out by one luminous incident—the opening of the studio door by Cleverley himself.

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An Innocent Gambler.

"Cheyenne was a wide open town in the old days, and every hotel and saloon had its little faro game and roulette wheel and stud poker game," said a man who was there. "Our party was staying at the Inter-Ocean hotel. A long, loose jointed Missourian ambled in one night and butted into the poker game. There were two or three card sharps at the table, and every citizen carried his shooting iron. This long Missourian looked rather easy, but before he had been playing an hour he was \$1,500 to the good. John Chase, proprietor of the hotel, became interested and watched the game. In a few moments he saw the Missourian turn a trick that was not strictly according to Hoyle, and he-called the Missourian outside.

"Now, see here," said Chase, "I want to warn you. You'd better be pretty careful. Those fellows are all professional gamblers and are armed to the teeth. You don't seem to realize what you're doing."

"Say," replied the long Missourian, with a look of childlike innocence, "are they cheating me?" San Francisco Chronicle.

Prevention Better Than Cure.

In these days, when most medical men are on the still hunt for miraculous cures, specifics in one or other form, it is easy to lose sight of, at least to fail to give sufficient attention to, the matter of the cause or causes of disease and of the means of prevention as well as of the really scientific because so often simple measures calculated so to help nature as to enable her to successfully perform a cure.

We all remember how the profession ransacked the entire earth for some medicine that should "cure" scurvy. No better illustration of what good old Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes declared to be shameful to the profession could be given than the various "treatments" for scurvy till some thoughtful layman discovered the true cause of the disease to be lack of vegetable food. A rational supply of vegetables or fruit and fruit juices and a diminished ration of salt meat sufficed to render all the armies, navies and camp dwellers of the world "immune."

Health Culture.

Siberian Convicts.

Some interesting phases of Siberian life are described in Samuel Turner's book on that country. Of the exiles he writes: "When I told a Siberian friend that I carried a revolver as a protection against wolves I was promptly informed that I had much more reason to fear the human wolves I might encounter, and this, I found, was a general view of the case. About one-third of the criminal exiles escape all control. Armed with a stick, to which is attached a strong piece of cord or cutgut, they will approach the unwary traveler from behind, throw the cord round his neck and quietly strangle him by twisting the stick, to rob him at their leisure of whatever he may possess or secure his passport in order to make their escape from the country."

A Siberian Wonder.

The scientists have for years been perplexed over the wonderful frozen well at Yakutsk, Siberia. As long ago as 1828 it was announced that the ground was frozen to an abnormal depth at the place referred to. In the summer of 1829 a Russian merchant set a gang of men to the task of ascertaining the depth of the frozen stratum. They gave up the job after digging some thirty feet in solidly frozen ground. The Russian Academy of Sciences took the matter in hand and between 1838 and 1844 dug to a depth of 332 feet and then abandoned the shaft because the earth was still frozen as hard as a rock. Natural cold could never penetrate to such a depth, and the phenomenon is still unexplained.

STOMACHS ON STILTS.

The man who puts on stilts does not increase his actual stature. He only feigns taller. Stimulants are the stilts of the stomach. They make a man feel better for the time being, but he feels a great deal worse for them afterward.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., February 24, 1906.

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CELESTE GRANICE MURPHY, ASSOCIATE EDITOR.

Flowers, Fruit and Sunshine

It is good news that we hear concerning the market demands for California dried fruits this year. From good authority we have it that exceptionally large orders have been placed by the wholesalers of Germany and other European countries. This means a prosperous year for Northern California. It is good to know that the northern part of the State has a new and wondrous future, while Southern California has already reached the zenith of fame. The North has been enjoying a steady, natural, healthy growth and one that is leading up to a period of prosperity and development of unprecedented magnitude.

Southern California has been supposed to furnish all the flowers, fruit and sunshine in the State, but as a matter of fact orders are placed with San Francisco florists for flowers for Los Angeles weddings and all the delicious fruits which grow on God's earth come from the orchards and farms of the Northern California growers. As to sunshine, we have plenty of it, and the tourists who have basked in the sunshine of the North have had a warm place kindled in their hearts for this part of the State before undreamed of. It is now simply a question of being properly exploited when Northern California will earn the title of the crown land and Sonoma Valley will be the rarest gem in all the crown.

The Public and the Newspaper.

The education of public opinion is a slow and thankless task, but one which generally falls to the lot of the newspaper. If the editor and his paper, however, live to see the theories advanced put into practice, that is enough. The public may have absorbed the newspaper's views, but that same public will never give the paper credit for schooling it, for the change comes about so gradually that its origin and source of inspiration is unrealized. The public is egotistic and imagines that every progressive idea springs Minerva-like from its brain, when, as a matter of fact, it has probably been hammered in by the Press.

The newspaper which simply reflects public opinion has but a shadowy utility, but is popular just as song is appreciated which has a familiar ring. The newspaper which promulgates a broad, new idea is usually criticised and called radical, but that is the kind of a journal that advances progress and makes possible improvement.

The INDEX-TRIBUNE long ago advocated bonding the town for public improvements, but the wisdom of this method was absorbed slowly and it was not put into practice until 1905. The public was not ripe for it until recently. The idea did not fully mature until long after the first seeds were sown in the public mind, but it has come about and in that there is infinite satisfaction.

SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS.

A resume of the calendar day proceedings in the Superior Court Monday is as follows:

In Department I in the divorce suit of Sara C. Passalacqua vs. R. J. Passalacqua the motion for alimony and counsel fees was dismissed as settled and the demurrer was sustained.

The default of defendant was entered and the divorce suit of M. J. Pellascio vs. Mary Pansy Pellascio was submitted to the court.

The trial of the suit of Farmer vs. Clover was reset for March 8th. Lafayette Lodge, No. 126, F. & A. M., of Sebastopol, was granted permission to sell some realty.

Costs were taxed at \$18.50 in the suit of Clemente Ariasi vs. Natalie Forni.

These matters were continued: Freese vs. Peterson, Levin Tanning Company vs. J. C. Stay et al., Gagliardi et al. vs. Cuneo et al., to February 26th; Boin vs. Boin to March 19th; People vs. Solani to February 21st.

Ella Prentiss was named administratrix of the estate of Arthur O. Prentiss, in a bond of \$1,500. The final account of the estate of Josephine M. Stocking was settled and distribution of the property ordered.

The second annual account of the estate of Martha A. Woolsey was settled and allowed.

A petition to sell real property of the estate of Owen Burns was granted.

Elizabeth Little was named administratrix of the estate of John F. Little in a bond of \$1,150.

A sale of real property of the estate of L. V. Hitchcock to Stice & Gardner Co. for \$630 was granted.

The petition to set aside the estate to the widow was granted in the estate of Nathan L. Blackmon and a family allowance of \$20. per month was made.

Thomas MacLay was named administrator on the estate of Edward Edwards in a bond of \$2,000.

The final account of the estate of John A. Stump was settled and allowed and distribution was ordered. A sale of personal property was confirmed.

Distribution was ordered of the estate of Francisco Leonardini.

A return of sale of personal property was presented and confirmed by the court.

A petition to sell personal property of the estate of J. W. W. Hydorn was granted.

The matter of the estate of F. A. Meyer as executor, against G. W. Hemenway, was continued to February 26th.

In Department II the information was filed in the case of the State against W. G. Thompson and his plea was set for February 26th.

The trial of the suit of Wheeler vs. Johnson was set for March 8th. These matters were continued: People vs. Cook; People vs. Maximilian, People vs. Guilford, Nielson vs. Reibli, Batchelor vs. Batchelor, Burris vs. Flannigan, Levin Tanning Co. vs. W. S. Riley et al., Forni vs. Ariasi, to February 26th.

The demurrer was withdrawn and five days allowed to answer in the suit of Stella M. Green et al. vs. Caroline G. Spencer.

The suit of Sture et al. vs. Price et al. was continued to March 5th.

Frightfully Burned.

Chas. W. Moore, a machinist of Ford City, Pa., had his hand frightfully burned in an electrical furnace. He applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve with the usual result, "a quick and perfect cure." Greatest healer on earth for burns, wounds, sores, eczema and piles. 25c at L. S. Simmons', druggist.

Wanted—Two men in each county to represent and advertise hardware department, put out sample of our goods, etc. Traveling position or office manager. Salary \$90.00 per month cash weekly, with all expenses paid in advance. We furnish everything. The Columbia House, Dept. 610, Monon bld'g, Chicago, Ill.

Very latest style of ladies and gentlemen's visiting cards printed at the INDEX-TRIBUNE office at bargain prices.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

J. E. Hughes was in town Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Hocker visited Santa Rosa Tuesday.

Supervisor Blair Hart was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. P. Hill spent Saturday at Santa Rosa.

Mrs. R. L. Rowe has been quite ill but is now convalescent.

Chas. Kelly of San Francisco spent Sunday at Boyes' Springs.

Miss Ruth Poppe came up from San Francisco Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nauman returned to San Francisco Saturday.

F. T. Duhring transacted business in Petaluma one day this week.

Mrs. Emparan has been visiting friends in the city, returning home the first of the week.

John Valente, formerly of this place, is shortly to be married to Miss Olivia of San Francisco.

Mrs. W. C. Nolan returned on Tuesday from Santa Rosa where she has been visiting friends.

Frank Burris, President of the Sonoma Valley Bank, was down from Santa Rosa last Sunday.

Ernest Clewe was in San Francisco this week and attended the Galski Concert Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Edna McElroy contemplates a visit to Oakland, where she will be the guest of Miss Helen Greeley.

Rev. Father Leahy, pastor of St. Francis' church, is gradually improving in St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco.

The stork visited the Lyle, Benedetti and Bocca homes this week. Dr. Thomson was in attendance.

Jack Gottenberg has left Martinez where, he was employed at the smelter, and will shortly leave for Santa Barbara to accept apointment under his father.

Little Miss Ramona Granice, who has been under the care of Dr. F. F. Sprague, has now entirely recovered. Her malady was tonsillitis in a very severe form.

Mrs. S. T. Enos shortly expects a visit from her nephew, George Sessions, who is en route to South America from Europe in the interest of mining properties there.

The educational section of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club will meet with Mrs. Duhring next Saturday afternoon. All ladies interested in child study and the condition of our schools are asked to attend.

A. S. Miskin came over from Vallejo Thursday with eighteen or twenty brother Masons to take part in the ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of the New City Hall. Mr. Miskin also represented the Vallejo Chronicle and while in town paid this office a friendly call.

Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

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Mens' Coats and Vests at all prices from \$1.00 up.

If you want your size do not wait
Too long, as they are selling fast

F. CLEWE

Summer Boarders The Summer Season Will Soon be Here.

This is to remind those who did not receive Summer Visitors last year to consider the matter now and arrange to do so this season.

The results to those on this Road who did so last year were on the whole very satisfactory.

We would like also for those who have nice camping locations to send in full particulars, terms, etc.

If you will kindly forward this matter in accord with the blank below we shall be pleased to advertise it in our "Vacation 1906". It is necessary for us to receive the information not later than March 1st.

As signatures are not always easily read we shall thank you if you will be very careful in writing same.

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R. X. Ryan, General Passenger and Freight Agent, California Northwestern Railway.

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Special rates, (if any) for families or parties

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All sizes and styles.
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Wagon calls daily for orders and deliveries in Sonoma Valley. Your trade solicited. Brewery and plant Second-street East, Sonoma

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Fine Job Printing Bring your Cards, Letter Heads, etc., to the INDEX-TRIBUNE office. Low Prices. All work delivered with dispatch

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Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, FEBRUARY 24, 1906.

Leading Paper of Sonoma.



BRIEF MENTION

Bargains everyday at the Racket Store.

Lumber at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma.

Daily Call and Index-Tribune \$9 per year.

Every one gets a premium at the Racket Store.

Daunt does the only reliable watch repairing.

The best local paper—The Index-Tribune.

Lumber of all kinds at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma.

T. B. Wilson is a candidate for the postoffice at Cloverdale.

Have you seen the new premiums given away at the Racket Store.

Camm & Hedges, Petaluma, sell all kinds of lumber, laths, mouldings and mill work.

Any repair work left at Mrs. Lutgen's will receive prompt attention by Daunt.

A shipment of Boyes' Mineral water was made to England one day this week.

The Chas. Dal Pogetto house on Broadway is nearing completion and will be one of the prettiest homes in town.

Marce Beretta and Theo. Keiser visited the Spreckels ranch Monday, and viewed the Polo ponies, of which there is quite a stable on the ranch.

County Assessor Frank Dowd was one of the leading representative citizens of Santa Rosa who attended the ceremonial of the laying of the corner-stone of the new City Hall on Thursday.

Our Standard Remedy, John McNeil, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma, sole agent for Sonoma county, is positively the best cure for all diseases arising from impure blood. For sale at Cleve's.

John Batto & Son of Vineburg, dealers in hay, grain and mill feeds, have established a local branch of their business at Green's lumber yard, Sonoma. The same line of goods will be carried at the Sonoma branch as they carry in their Vineburg warehouse.

Narrow Escape from Serious Injury

L. M. Johannsen, the well-known pioneer resident of this valley, had a narrow escape from serious injury last Thursday. While driving along Broadway he alighted from his buggy to hold his horse's head to prevent the animal becoming frightened at an approaching automobile. As the machine sped by Mr. Johannsen's horse plunged forward, throwing him to the ground and the buggy wheels passed over him several times. Dr. Fred Sprague, who witnessed the accident, went to Mr. Johannsen's difficulty, and succeeded in getting him out of an entanglement of lines, buggy wheels and the hoofs of the animal. Remarkable to relate he got into his buggy without assistance and drove off, none the worse for his exciting experience.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss. LUCAS COUNTY.

I, J. J. CHENEY, of the County of Lucas, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of said county.

Witness my hand and the seal of said county, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1906.

J. J. CHENEY, County Clerk.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1896.

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Feed your hair; nourish it; give it something to live on. Then it will stop falling, and will grow long and heavy. Ayer's Hair Vigor is the only

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hair food you can buy. For 60 years it has been doing just what we claim it will do. It will not disappoint you.

My hair used to be very short. But after using Ayer's Hair Vigor a short time it began to grow, and now it is longer, thicker, and has a splendid ring to it. I never heard of anyone without hair.

Mrs. J. H. Kirtland, Colorado Springs, Colo. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Short Hair

AURORA. Glen Ellen, Feb. 22, 1907.

Reception Will Be Held Tuesday.

Club Women of Sonoma and Glen Ellen to Entertain in Honor of Mrs. R. P. Hill.

An important meeting of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, at which a representative delegation of Glen Ellen ladies were present, took place on Friday afternoon of last week, when it was decided to give a joint reception to Mrs. Hill, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The reception will be held Tuesday evening at the Sonoma club rooms on Spain street, and will be a brilliant affair.

A committee of Glen Ellen ladies is working with a local committee to make the evening a big success. Each club member has the privilege of inviting two guests, which assures a large crowd. There will be a program and refreshments.

Toroni Succumbs to Operation.

Joe Toroni, aged 29 years, died in San Francisco Monday night where he was taken last week to undergo a capital operation.

When operated upon it was found that he was suffering from acute cancer of the lower bowels which had also attacked the appendix.

The case was an aggravated one and he passed away at St. Francis' hospital without rallying.

The funeral took place here on Tuesday.

Postmaster Lemmon Loses His Office.

The appointment of Assemblyman H. L. Tripp as Postmaster at Santa Rosa in place of Allen B. Lemmon, whose term has not yet expired, came as a great surprise throughout this section of the State.

Mr. Lemmon's retirement by the Administration, it is said, is the outcome of his attitude toward Congressman McKinlay during the last campaign, whom it is claimed, he tried to defeat. It was this that led up to Lemmon being ousted and the office given to a Republican who is more friendly to our Congressman.

Rev. C. C. Kirtland Will Preach Here.

Rev. C. C. Kirtland, formerly pastor of the local Congregational church but now of Redwood City, will occupy the pulpit here at morning and evening service tomorrow. He will exchange with our popular pastor, Rev. C. C. Cragin.

A Healing Gospel.

The Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Goodness to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 60 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Simmons' drug store. Price 50c.

L. L. Lippitt and Lyman Green were prominent representatives from Petaluma at the corner-stone ceremonies here on the 22d inst.

Falls and is Injured.

A. Adler, a cousin of Adam Adler and Mrs. A. Bates of this place, fell in a fainting spell to the floor of the San Francisco bank, where he is employed and in falling struck his head against the counter and now concussion of the brain is feared. He has been lying very ill at his home in the Hotel Cecil all week.

ALTIMIRA CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS.

New Organization Meets Tuesday Evening and Bids Fair to be Big Success.

The Altimira Club is the name of the new organization which has been started here for the purpose of promoting athletic and social life in Sonoma. The Club has been named after Padre Jose Altimira, who founded Sonoma in 1823.

Sixty-three members were enrolled Tuesday evening and the following officers elected: President, Prof. DeWitt Montgomery; Vice President, Dr. A. E. Byron; Secretary, Professor Nolan; Treasurer, Arthur Luce.

The club bids fair to be a big success and will be a fine addition to the community.

GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

Mrs. Lucy Hendley spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her son Harry in San Rafael.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Westrup will leave for England in April and will remain abroad several months.

Quite a delegation from here took Thursday morning's train en route to the Cloverdale Citrus Fair.

Mr. Percy Quinn has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific Company at Turlock, Stanislaus county.

Lawyer Hollister of San Francisco was here Thursday looking over the brick plant. He is the attorney and one of the directors of the company.

Mr. Jack London, the famous author, and his bride have returned from abroad and are now comfortably ensconced on their big ranch near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will L. Ashe will return to their ranch near here the 1st of March, after spending the winter at a fashionable hotel in the metropolis.

Mrs. Fred. Green and daughter came up from San Francisco last Thursday and will spend several days on their mountain ranch in the Nunn canyon.

Mr. Berghart received a card of lumber from Oakland, one day this week, and intends building a modern cottage on his property, formerly the Ross ranch.

Mr. Williams, father-in-law of Mr. F. M. Hathaway, who has been spending several weeks on the Hathaway ranch, has returned to his home in Fruitvale, Alameda county.

Mrs. Wm. Brunning, who has been lying ill in a San Francisco hospital the past few weeks, is reported much improved and expects to return home the latter part of March.

Mesdames Corbaley, C. Weise, E. O'Donnell and J. H. Weise were prominent representatives of the Glen Ellen Ladies' Improvement Club and visitors to the Woman's Club of Sonoma on Friday of last week.

A goodly number of our people went to Sonoma Thursday to participate in the corner-stone ceremonies of the New City Hall and upon their return home the same evening they reported having had the time of their lives.

Mr. Wm. Brunning has received a lot of bench grafts, Alicante Bouchet on St. George roots, which he will set out on his ranch. This is really the only right way to start a resistant vineyard as in three years there will be some return and in four years the vines will produce a good crop.

The California Brick and Pottery Company has installed a new boiler and engine in its plant in this place, the old ones being too small to meet the demands of rapidly increasing orders. The company is also opening a new kiln, which will enable it to run the plant to its full capacity night and day.

AURORA. Glen Ellen, Feb. 22, 1907.

FINE CEREMONIAL ON HISTORIC PLAZA.

Thursday a Gala Day in Sonoma When Corner-stone of New City Hall is Laid.

The most impressive and beautiful ceremonial ever witnessed in Sonoma took place on Thursday when the corner-stone of the New City Hall was laid on the historic Plaza under the auspices of the Masons.

The day was a beautiful one and a large crowd of out of town visitors were in evidence. The exercises began about eleven o'clock and on the platform which had been erected for the occasion were seated the city officials, the Masons, representatives of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club, Pioneers and others participating in the program.

After a selection by the band, Miss Ruth Poppe sang "My Own United States," which was heartily applauded. Mayor Poppe then made a fitting speech, in which he dwelt on the significance of the day and prophesied great things for the New Sonoma.

The Masonic ceremonies were then opened by Motley H. Flint of Los Angeles, Grand Master, who paid glowing tribute to Sonoma's place in California's history and in connection with the account of the Bear Flag affair read Governor Ide's proclamation. He also mentioned some of the unique contents of the Pioneers archives bearing on the old days of Sonoma. He spoke of Masonry and the custom of laying corner-stones and concluded with the statement that he hoped the New City Hall would ever be a nucleus for a high and fine type of progressive citizenship.

The contents of the corner-stone were then made known. Among the contents were Masonic and city records, photographs of the old Cooper bridge, the Bear Flag pole, the Mission, St. Francis' church, the Vallejo home, the Fountain, Union Club records, a photo of David Burris, Mayor Snyder and Gen. Vallejo, autograph of Gen. Hooker, eulogy of George Washington written in 1800, all the newspapers in the county and a list of the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club members.

The corner-stone was then placed the ceremonies being conducted by the High Masons including Senior Grand Warden Dr. Roden of San Francisco. A choir composed of male and female voices rendered the customary hymns for the ceremony.

Honorable H. C. Gosford was then introduced and captivated his hearers by the enthusiasm and beautiful sentiment which characterized his speech from start to finish. He began with a neat little, humorous story, the gist of which was that California is good enough for anybody whether a resident by birth or adoption. He then spoke of the fitness of Washington's birthday for the celebration in Sonoma. He eulogized Gen. Vallejo and Henry Beeson, the sole survivor of the Bear Flag party, and read a telegram from Utah stating that Beeson was still living hale and hearty in Boonville, Mendocino county. He concluded with the statement that the corner-stone marked an era of prosperity and urged those who would come to manage civic affairs within the New City Hall to be true to their duties and practice civic virtue. He also complimented the Native Sons on the work on the Mission and the Woman's Club on its many improvements.

Mrs. Emparan then sang "Dear Old California's Sunny Dells," which was received with much enthusiasm.

This concluded the program, after which the Masons, city officials and invited guests were banqueted. The Dal Pogetto building was the scene of the brilliant feast where 200 visitors were entertained.

The Woman's Club had charge of the banquet and the hall was a beautiful scene with its decorations of fern-hung baskets and madrone blossoms.

The band played while the visitors were being feasted.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in sight seeing and the Woman's Club also received at the club rooms on Spain street.

PERSONAL MENTION

Will Stofen, who is first officer on the steamer line plying between here and Panama, was in town Sunday. Mr. Stofen caught the Panama fever on his last trip.

Take standard remedy for impure blood. For sale at Mullen's store, El Verano. John McNeil, Ohm's Sulphur Springs, Sonoma, sole agent for Sonoma county.

Solani Murder Case

The following residents of this valley have been drawn for the venire which will try the case of John Solani, charged with murder, in the Superior Court of this county on February 21st: A. B. Gaige, Glen Ellen; N. R. Knight, Sonoma; W. J. Minkel, El Verano; Frank Lemoine, Glen Ellen; O. W. Gericke and B. F. Campbell, Sonoma.

LARGEST PARTY

OF SOCIAL SEASON.

Washington's Birthday and Corner-Stone Laying

Celebrated by Brilliant Ball.

The largest party of the social season and one of the finest ever held in Sonoma took place in Union Hall last Thursday night when Washington's birthday and the corner-stone laying were fitly celebrated.

There were about seventy-five couples present and many spectators in addition to the dancers.

The hall was brilliantly illuminated with thirty extra electric lights, which were strung in garland effect and intertwined with ferns and other greenery.

The walls were banked with tall ferns and palms while the stage was beautifully trimmed with evergreens and hung with nets.

The Marine Band furnished the music and played all the latest dance music in fine time and with much spirit.

The grand march, led by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bates, began at 9 o'clock and from then on joy was unconfined.

At midnight supper was served, but it was early in the morning before the party broke up.

The committee of gentlemen having the affair in charge are to be congratulated.

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RAINFALL STATISTICS FOR SONOMA VALLEY

Precipitation for 1905-6 and Annual Rainfall for the Past Twenty Years.

Local U. S. Signal Service Observer Robt. Hall has compiled the following tabulated statement of the rainfall for 1905-6 up to the 22d inst. and the annual precipitation in this valley the past twenty years:

ANNUAL RAINFALL AT SONOMA—

1885-6 34.45

1886-7 29.75

1887-8 20.68

1888-9 28.20

1889-0 35.11

1890-1 22.55

1891-2 23.45

1892-3 31.39

1893-4 27.97

1894-5 39.47

1895-6 30.29

1896-7 30.27

1897-8 14.81

1898-9 50.86

1899-0 20.04

1900-1 20.84

1901-2 25.6

1902-3 25.81

1903-4 32.77

1904-5 32.53

RAINFALL 1905-6—

1905-September Trace

—October 1.74

—November 1.89

1906-January 8.18

—Feb'y, ending February 22d, 7 a. m. 4.01

Total 15.76

Same time last year 22.29

Respectfully, ROBERT HALL.

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Sarsaparilla enjoys the distinction of being the greatest curative and preventive medicine the world has ever known. It is an all-round medicine, producing its unequalled effects by purifying, vitalizing and enriching the blood on which the health and strength of every organ, bone and tissue depend. Accept no substitute for Hood's, but insist on having Hood's AND ONLY HOOD'S.

Wanted—By Chicago manufacturing house, person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary \$18 paid weekly. Permanent position. No investment required. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Branches, Como Block, Chicago.

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Alum baking powders are sold to consumers at from 10 cents a pound to 25 ounces for 25 cents, or 25 cents a pound, and when not branded may generally be distinguished by their price.

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